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In re Application of: )  
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Francisco PARRA )  
) Group Art Unit:  
Serial No.: 10/006,695 )  
) Examiner:  
Filed: December 10, 2001 )  
)  
For: PROCESS FOR THE )  
MANUFACTURE OF AN EASY )  
OPEN DEVICE FOR 'FLOW )  
PACK' OR SIMILAR PACKAGES )  
WITH LONGITUDINAL SEAMS, )  
OPENING DEVICE OBTAINED BY )  
SAID PROCESS, AND PACKAGE )  
USING IT )

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In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated January 17, 2002, enclosed is the Declaration, a English-language translation of the specification and a copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the surcharge of \$65.00 for late filing of the declaration and the non-English language specification surcharge of \$130.00. If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement or the English-language translation, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Please associate this Declaration and English-language translation with the application as filed on December 10, 2001 and assigned serial number 10/006,695.

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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- The application was filed in a language other than English. Applicant is required to provide an English translation of the specification and a statement that the translation is accurate. (See 37 CFR 1.52(d)).
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 195.**
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